GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FOOD PLAZAS IN SELECTED RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation are planing to set up Food Plazas in selected railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, whether the catering departments of each zonal railway is likely to be merged with IRCTC;

(c) whether any minimum qualifying parameters have been set for selection of vendors/licensees; and

(d) if so, whether women organisations will be given preference to set up and manage ground/base kitchens on selected locations ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since the award of licences will be based on two packet tender system provision of reservation/preference is not justified.